

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to
fresh southerly and westerly winds,
partly cloudy and mild, with occasional
showers.

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Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal—The Love Master.
Capitol—in the Palace of the King.
Dinner—The White Rose.
Playhouse—King Boys From Bingville.
Columbia—Half a Dollar Bill.

SWARAJISTS REJECT BUDGET OF CENTRAL PROVINCES OF INDIA

Home Rulers Forced Adoption of Motion Cutting Down Salaries of Two Ministers From 72,000 to Two Rupees; Similar Developments at Delhi Probable

Nagpur, British India, March 10.—The obstructionist tactics of the Swarajists, or Home Rulers, culminated Saturday in rejection of the entire budget for the Central Provinces and the passage of a motion in the Assembly reducing the salaries of the two Indian Ministers from 72,000 to two rupees.

London, March 10.—The Calcutta correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, reporting the rejection of the budget of the Central Provinces through the opposition of the Swarajists, says there are indications at Delhi that a similar situation is likely to arise there.

On the other hand, the Swarajists in Bengal were defeated by one vote on a motion declaring no confidence in the Indian Ministers and there are signs of disintegration in the extremists' camp.

Y.M.C.A. Canvass Starts To-morrow

Long-felt Need of Funds For Association's Work Will Be Remedied In Drive For \$85,000; Business and Professional Men of Victoria Lined Up to Aid in Campaign

The canvassing committees of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. step into action to-morrow, in the beginning of a four-day drive for funds, with which to wipe out the indebtedness of the association and place it upon a firm financial basis. Dozens of the city's most prominent business and professional men have assigned themselves upon the committees under competent leaders, and are facing the task of accumulating \$85,000 in the four-day drive.

The officials and campaign managers of the association are anxious that the public be fully acquainted with the conditions which the Y.M.C.A. faces, and the absolute necessity of a drive for funds. With this end in view 3,000 pamphlets have been distributed amongst the citizens of Victoria, clearly showing the position in which the association is placed, and the various reasons for the need of financial assistance.

PRESENT CONDITIONS

The Y.M.C.A. here is facing a foreclosure of the mortgage, long since overdue, and has until March 31 to redeem it. As a stimulus the mortgages subscribed \$12,500, a very generous gift. A bank loan which was assumed also had to be met. This has been reduced from \$20,000 to \$8,000. Accumulated current deficits, due to the partial failure of the Community Chest campaign, total \$4,405, and current obligations of \$6,600 cripple the work done by the association, adding to its responsibilities in order that the service to boys and young men may be improved, and a consequent financial improvement follow. This is the position of the Y.M.C.A. at present, and the remedy is obvious.

Y.M.C.A. officials realize the opportunity they have in helping the young men and boys of Victoria to make better citizens in a moral and physical sense. There are 1,303 boys in the city's public schools, 421 in the High School, and many hundreds others in Oak Bay, Esquimalt and other surrounding municipalities. If the service to these boys is to be continued along the lines contemplated by the association, there must come aid from the citizens, the parents of these children immediately.

ASSOCIATION'S AIM

The plan of the Y.M.C.A. in the past and for the future, is founded upon the "four-square" programme for the training of boys. Physical fitness, a prime essential in life, is produced by means of gymnasium work, supervised recreation, swimming, inspection, directed athletics, Summer outings, and generally healthful pastime. Mental alertness is encouraged through practical talks, first aid, debates, nature study, outings and sex education. Right relationships are promoted in the school and community, through various vocational guidance, World Outlook Club, Leader's Corps and other means. Moral standards are developed through frank discussion of the boy's problems, Bible study, etc. (Concluded on page 2)

SMALL GROUP OF ARMY OFFICERS IN IRELAND INVOLVED IN MUTINY

Dublin, March 10.—The extent of the mutiny in the ranks of the national army is apparently less serious than at first supposed, judging from a statement issued at army headquarters.

The responsible officers absconded at Templemore and a quantity of arms and ammunition is missing. A new garrison was sent to the post and the situation is normal.

There was a similar incident at the Germanstown camp. Three officers decamped from the Baldonnel aerodrome with three Lewis guns, and at Rosecommon two officers "were seduced from allegiance" and left with arms and ammunition Sunday morning.

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Premier King Rests From Duties; Visits New York

Ottawa, March 10.—Premier King is in New York to-day, having left here Saturday. He may go on to Atlantic City for a couple of days. Asked regarding the significance of his trip, the Premier said before leaving here that he was taking a brief rest. "I have not had a vacation spell since we came back from the Imperial Conference in Europe last Fall," he said.

GOVERNMENT TO PROVE UTMOST CARE TAKEN IN KEEPING P.G.E. BOOKS

To Produce Evidence to Disprove Rossiter's Assertion That Money Was Paid to Contractors Without Check by Government Officials; Railway Investigation Develops Into Laborious Examination of Old Accounts

Evidence to prove that Pacific Great Eastern Railway accounts were kept by the Government with the care and efficiency which would be exercised by any business man will be brought before the Royal Commission on P.G.E. affairs, S. S. Taylor, K.C., senior Government counsel, announced just before the railway investigation under Mr. Justice Galliher adjourned for luncheon this afternoon.

Mr. Taylor's announcement followed a long, dull session, during which the Provincial Party labored persistently to prove that money had been paid by the Government to railway contractors without proper check—without any check by Government officials in many cases. To support this long evidence by E. J. Rossiter, former construction accountant of the Railways Department, and star witness of the Provincial Party, was taken. Rossiter swore that many expenditures items in the P.G.E. account had been paid without his approval and added that his complaints to the Government Engineer, A. F. Proctor, had produced no results.

In answer to this Government counsel pointed out that all the items mentioned by Mr. Rossiter as having been paid without the authorization of proper Government officials had been included in blanket estimates approved by Mr. Proctor.

Before turning to Mr. Rossiter's evidence on P.G.E. accounts the Provincial Party lawyers delved further into the loss of Northern Construction Company's books covering P.G.E. work.

HEARD OF ROSSITER

Edward G. McLennan, of the Vancouver office of the Northern Construction Company, was called at the opening of to-day's session. Examined by Sir Charles Tupper, K.C., counsel for the Provincial Party, he said he had heard of Mr. Rossiter's affidavit. All the Northern Construction Company's books, he stated, were preserved according to the firm's practice. Mr. McLennan was questioned about the ledgers which, according to previous testimony, was maintained by the company. He said he had lost a number of the books until the auditors asked for them. Usually the company's books were kept for six years after their completion before being destroyed. No inventory of books dumped was kept, he said, but added that he knew of no P.G.E. books which had disappeared. It was possible that the missing books had been dumped by mistake, but he had taken the utmost care to see that only worthless books were destroyed. Perhaps, he suggested, the books had been lost before the destruction of old company records last Summer. Some books had been destroyed in 1919, he stated.

Company books, witness declared, were kept as long as they were considered of any use. (Concluded on page 2)

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Big Dog Saved Boy From Death Under Sleigh

North Bay, Ont., March 10.—While playing with a big dog here five-year-old Leonard Wilson was knocked down by a grocer's delivery sleigh. Like a flash the dog seized the lad by the collar and dragged him across the snow-covered coat so hard that he was pulled out of harm's way. He succeeded in pulling the child a short distance, but one of the runners of the sleigh passed over the little fellow's legs. The boy will recover.

CEASES TO DIRECT U.S. NAVAL WORK; EDWIN B. DENBY



Washington, March 10.—Secretary Denby's resignation as head of the Navy Department of the United States became effective to-day amid the tributes of his associates in the department.

Lady Steele and Others Injured in Auto Accident

Vancouver, March 10.—Lady Steele, widow of Maj.-Gen. Sir Sam Steele, was severely injured and her two daughters and a niece, Mrs. Clarence Steele, were slightly injured yesterday when a motor car in which they were riding with Dr. R. Harwood overturned on a hill near this city. Dr. Harwood also suffered injuries.

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SCIENTIFIC BODY MAY VISIT COAST

British Association Members Likely to Come at End of August

Following Annual Proceedings at Toronto Transcanada Tour Contemplated

There is a strong probability that the British Association for the Advancement of Science, the foremost scientific body in the British Empire, may be induced to extend its Canadian visit to the Coast after the annual gathering in Toronto from August 6 to 13. It also happens that on August 11 the one-day conference of the International Mathematical Congress will begin in Toronto at which will be gathered all the great mathematicians of the world except those of the Central European countries which are still outcast in this great body.

To secure support to this movement Dr. C. McLean, of O.R.E., head of the physics department at the University of Toronto, who is himself one of the foremost scientists in Canada, arrived in the city to-day to confer with the Provincial Government to secure their support to bring the

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Venizelos Now on Way Back to Paris

Athens, March 10.—Former Premier Venizelos, whose health gave out after he had assumed the premiership, has again attempted to straighten out the tangle over Greece's future form of government and the fate of the Glucksburg dynasty, has left Athens. It was announced to-day. It is understood his destination is Paris.

Botulism Cause Of Two Deaths in California Town

Fresno, Cal., March 10.—Mrs. Burton Boyle, wife of the Mayor of Coalinga, Cal., died to-day, the second victim of botulism following a dinner at Coalinga club ten days ago. O. D. Canady, a banker, died of similar poisoning several days ago. Seven other persons who attended the dinner are in a serious condition, but their chances for recovery are considered good.

Suggests Private Capital Be Raised To Build Elevator

Arthur E. Haynes Tells Chamber of Commerce No Difficulty Would Be Experienced In Raising Money By Subscriptions

A grain elevator in Victoria should be financed, built and operated if necessary by the members of the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens themselves was the text of a suggestion offered by Arthur E. Haynes, managing director of the Commercial and Financial Corporation, limited, to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

Stating that he had read with pleasure and enlightenment the recent article in The Times, Mr. Haynes stated that he was personally of the opinion that the erection of the first elevator, emphasizing the first essential to the proper and early development of the port as a wheat shipping point of distribution.

\$1,000 SUBSCRIPTIONS

Any member of the Chamber would take one share of \$1,000 or agree to obtain a subscription of this amount, the directors could call an emergency meeting immediately to which the public could be invited. He believed there would be no difficulty in securing the required amount.

He drew attention to the city's offer of free water and other concessions to the assurance that when the elevator is built part of sound financial standing would take a twenty years' lease, paying a rental of \$1,000 per year.

Those killed were Walter Mackey and John Robinson, both of Lantzville.

The injured are: John G. Hindmarsh, Sr.; John Hindmarsh, Jr.; John and Martin Slogar, Robert Law, George Gilmour, Sr.; George Gilmour, Jr.

The truck was being driven by John Patterson.

From messages received in Victoria, it appears that the truck, a Reo make, was proceeding with twenty-two footballers on board from Lantzville to Northfield for a practice game overturned and caught fire Sunday afternoon.

Four men are in Nanaimo Hospital, Slogar in a serious state, with punctured lungs and several ribs fractured. Those killed were crushed by the truck rolling on them.

Stones are being taken to promote an excursion across Canada, composed of two or three special trains, which will come out by way of one railway, and return by the other, visiting the chief cities and university centres.

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YOUTH MURDERED WAS RELATIVE OF SIR R. L. BORDEN

Brenton Borden, Avonport, N.S., Believes California Victim Was His Son

Opinion Formed on Description of Body Wired From Paso Robles

Halifax, March 10—Brenton Borden, Sr., of Avonport, N.S., who is a second cousin of former Premier Sir Robert L. Borden, fears the young man by the name of Borden who was murdered in Paso Robles, Cal., on Thursday last was his son, Brenton Borden, aged eighteen.

Mr. Borden got in touch with the authorities at Paso Robles and has received a reply giving a description of the victim of the slaying, which is stated by members of the Borden family to correspond with the description of Brenton.

JAMES DAVEY DIED IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 10—James Davey, sixty-eight, local manager for the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, died here Sunday. He was winning manager for the corporation from 1902 to 1908.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT TO THE ADDRESS MAY BE MOVED IN COMMONS

Another Conservative Motion or One From Another Group Possible; Hance Logan, Nova Scotia Member, Speaks This Afternoon From Liberal Side of House

Ottawa, March 10.—New interest attaches to the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne this week on account of the amendment which was moved on Friday by Donald Sutherland, chairman of the Conservative caucus. This motion has cleared the air somewhat in regard to the Conservative attitude, although it is not impossible there may be a further amendment either from the same party or from some other group in the House before the debate ends.

The speaking will be opened this afternoon by Hance J. Logan, Liberal representative of Cumberland, N.S., and now a veteran of Parliament. Donald F. Kelmer, Edmonton East, will be the first heard from the Progressive Party.

Notice has been given by Hon. G. P. Graham, who is leading the House in the absence of Premier King, that a motion will be brought to bring the debate to an end, as Mr. Graham put it, "within a reasonable time."

Cost of Living Makes New High Record in France

Paris, March 10 (Canadian Press cable)—In France the cost of living is higher now than ever before. Wholesale prices are increasing considerably, but the effect of this has not yet reached the retail trade.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Saskatoon, March 10.—J. D. Cherry, manager for the British-American Oil Company at Humboldt, Sask., committed suicide Saturday by shooting himself through the heart. A farmer found the body in a small woods.

RESCUEES RECOVERING BODIES OF 175 MINERS AFTER UTAH DISASTER

Castlegate, Utah, March 10—Eighteen bodies had been recovered from the Utah Fuel Company's Mine No. 2 this morning. Many more have been definitely located, according to reports coming to the surface. Rescue work is being rushed and it is expected that nightfall will see a major portion of the mine investigated. Indications are that none of the 175 men who were entombed by the triple explosion Saturday morning will be found alive.

All available trucks have been called into service to haul bodies. Ten undertakers are working at the temporary morgue in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

The destructive explosion occurred from some yet unknown cause Saturday morning at 8:15. First came a fierce blast which parted timbers, tiltings and rails across the gulch, a distance of several thousand feet. The 800-pound steel door of the escapeway was hurled half a mile. The second blast came a minute later and in twenty minutes came the third.

Andrew Gilbert, seventy-three, a survivor of the mine disaster at Winter Quarters and an inspector at the Castlegate Mine No. 3, is among those still missing. Gilbert had been with the Utah Fuel Company for thirty years. One of his sons is a member of a rescue party.

Seven instances are known where fathers and sons were working together in the mine at the time of the explosion.

TWO MEN FOUND DEAD IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 10—Two men were found dead in their beds here during the week-end. Frank Mott, engaged in the cartage business, was discovered lifeless at 110 Water Street, following his retirement apparently in good health. Percy, twenty-five, a motor driver, was found dead in his room in a local rooming house. Inquests will be held.

JUGO-SLAVS SAID TO HAVE MADE PLANS FOR INVASION OF BULGARIA

Sofia, March 10.—A grave situation has developed in the relations between Bulgaria and Jugo-Slavia, official and diplomatic quarters having learned of the probability of an occupation of Bulgarian territory as a result of the tension between the two countries. This unfavorable turn came despite an optimistic statement issued by the Jugo-Slav Minister here, M. Rakitch, saying there was no danger of a break in the friendly relations.

Beginning Monday, March 31

WEEKLY PASSES

Good for an Unlimited Number of Rides
Between Victoria and any station on the Saanich Inter-
urban, will be effective.

Passes will be transferable to any member of purchaser's
family. Use it once or a dozen times a day.

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Four Days From the Hudson's Bay Co.

FAVOR CONFERENCE TO TALK TAXATION

Boards Not Wholly Behind
Winnipeg Economy Cam-
paign

Following a report from George I. Warren, managing secretary, of a conference of the different boards of trade of Vancouver, Victoria and Vancouver Island, a resolution adopted by the conference was before the Chamber of Commerce directors to-day.

"In view of the great and apparent necessity for reduced taxation," it read, "we are strongly in favor of a Dominion conference to be held in Vancouver, Canada for the purpose of holding a full and frank discussion upon the economic situation in Canada."

The conference was called by the Vancouver board following the receipt of communications from the Winnipeg Board of Trade which is endeavoring to organize a national economy week when resolutions calling for curtailment of expenditures to bare necessities and drastic methods of economy will be submitted to organizations throughout Canada for endorsement.

The secretary pointed out that the Toronto Board of Trade had taken no specific action other than stating the proposed conference at Ottawa should be confined to Government remedy and more equitable taxation. The Associated Boards of Trade of Montreal had not taken any action other than to recommend a national conference.

As the managing secretary, George I. Warren, will be in the East this

month he was asked to represent the Chamber at the conference which will be held in Ottawa March 27.

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MAIL ORDER SHOPPING

As a result the rural districts are requested to use the small order houses in the Province for their shopping to the detriment of Victoria.

Coporation with the Chamber in their efforts to induce the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway to run a shopping train was assured.

A late return train to Shawnigan on the way to Victoria, the lumber camp train arriving in Victoria at 12:15 in the afternoon and one leaving Victoria at 4:30 and going as far as Duncan would be most popular, it was believed.

R. E. Clarke urged that the Chamber present its case strenuously. It offered Victoria an opportunity to cater to the best customers it had,

Mr. Schwengeler stated that they had been informed that the length of grade on the Malahat had been given as a reason against a gas car service.

The matter was left to the transportation committee.

MERCHANTS SCORE OTTAWA REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Duplicating Work Is Com-
plaint Made to Chamber

Request for support of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to a protest on a recent application from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to merchants throughout Canada for detailed information concerning their business to be supplied on a form sent out by the bureau headed "Census of Trading Establishments, 1923," was sought by the Vancouver Board of Trade in a letter read at the directors' meeting this evening.

It was referred to the Hon. F. A. Edward, Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Vancouver Board opposed the request on the ground of economy, objecting to the expense entailed not only by the Department, but also by the merchants themselves. Many dealers, the Board claimed, could not afford the information without having an outside ac-
countant called in.

REFUSE REQUEST

The information sought could be compiled from material already sent to the Income Tax Department, it was argued.

In the meantime wholesalers and retail merchants of the Vancouver Board and members of the Canadian Credit Men's Association have agreed not to fill in the form.

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"It is said the opposition to the bill will be led by a prominent Progressive party member of the Metropolitans Cabinet, and it is understood that in support of the bill, Alme Geoffrion, K.C., the well known Montreal lawyer, has been retained by the advocates of union. He will be associated with Dr. Park in the campaign.

Dr. Park hopes to have all the data collected in six months, and then to devote some time to convincing the public to support the bill on moral grounds on the subjects under survey.

British Columbians are assured that the survey will be impartial, competent and complete.

Dr. Park is insisting that this will be in every respect a scientific in-

vestigation, in which only the facts will be sought. This he lays stress upon, in order to elicit the co-operation of those of the Asiatic population who have been interviewed. This circumstance has given them confidence that it is an honest and disinterested survey.

OBITUARY

There passed away at the Mosfield Convalescent Home this morning Mrs. John L. Reid, wife of Mr. John L. Reid, of London, Eng.; four daughters, Mrs. F. Lindsay, Sammie, Mrs. H. H. Reid, Mrs. J. Lockie, and Mrs. R. Reid, of C. Cousins, of Whitehorse, and Henry Cousins, of this city. The funeral will take place from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

If the scheme matures, and Dr. McLean, there is no doubt it will be a

success, then there will be from 400 to 450

persons in the party who will make

the tour to the Pacific seaboard.

Calgary Trade Board Sees Serious Menace In I. W. W. Operations

Urges Victoria Chamber of Commerce Co-operate to
Block Move Starting in British Columbia to Bring
Communism to Canada

Co-operation with the Calgary Board of Trade in urging the Government to keep a close watch on the I.W.W. and to see that every protection is given to men who desire to work was asked by the Calgary Board by letter to the Victoria Chamber of Commerce directors to-day.

An extract from the Calgary Daily Herald declaring that concerted action was required at once was produced. Information received by the Calgary Board, the article stated, showed that an effort was being made to tie up the lumber industry in Canada as a starting point to overthrow constitutional government and subvert communism. Men were forced to come out on strike it stated, and claimed that I.W.W. activities with the aim mentioned were centered in Eastern British Columbia.

With their activities closely watched in the lumber camps of British Columbia and Alberta other provinces would soon be experiencing similar trouble. Concurred action to rid the country of I.W.W. agitators was advocated.

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EXAGGERATED

"This thing has been a little bit exaggerated," remarked S. S. Taylor, K.C., senior Government counsel, as he started to cross-examine Mr. McLean. He pointed out that the distribution sheets lost were for the months of March, June, July, August and September, 1919, for the Clinton headquarters of the line, and for the period of October, 1919, for the Prince George headquarters. Thus, Mr. Taylor observed, the books lost had not been entirely consecutive.

Mr. McLean declared that the vouchers supporting the missing sheets were still available.

Losses in books of the company, Mr. McLean explained, were kept in loose leaf folders. Loose leaves once taken off a binder after use were wrapped up in brown paper and stored. Some books were labeled and others were not, he stated. The ledger sheets missing covered "the whole period."

The ledgers were kept at Quesnel and Prince George. All ledger papers kept in construction headquarters had been examined by Mr. Taylor.

Measures de Lacey and Steeves had been in charge of the ledger sheets, witness stated. Mr. Taylor intimated that he would call Mr. de Lacey and other company officials who knew about the ledgers.

In 1919, witness said, auditors had examined the company's books, and had not complained that any were missing.

All the cash books missing could be compiled in half a day from vouchers still available, witness stated.

In trying to find the missing books, witness said, he had examined all company books dealing with P.G.E. work.

ROSSITER RECALLED

E. J. Rossiter, former construction accountant in the Railway Department and the Provincial Party's star witness, was next called by the party's counsel, Mr. MacNeill, K.C., explained that through Mr. Rossiter's evidence he was not merely attempting to prove that there had been small irregularities amounting to five cents, in P.G.E. books. The testimony, he said, had indicated that in one of the monthly statements estimated payments of a few dollars of a large total, had been shown as paid by the contractors. Government counsel declared that they would produce evidence to show that the contractors had paid all their bills. Mr. MacNeill did not dispute this, but declared that the P.G.E. books had not shown it. This, he intimated, was another evidence of horse shoeing.

Witness said he had not certified payment of cash advances to subcontractors. He remarked about two of these that he had not "liked them."

SMALL ACCOUNTS

The inquiry then went into a number of detailed small accounts. When Mr. MacNeill declared that monthly accounts covering expenditures had been inserted monthly in the original documents laid down by the Y.M.C.A. that a boy may best become fitted for his career, and take the fullest enjoyment out of living, health, body and mind, the two outstanding features which the Y.M.C.A. work tries to accomplish, and these are fundamental to a man's success.

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"It is said the opposition to the bill will be led by a prominent Progressive party member of the Metropolitans Cabinet, and it is understood that in support of the bill, Alme Geoffrion, K.C., the well known Montreal lawyer, has been retained by the advocates of union. He will be associated with Dr. Park in the campaign.

Dr. Park hopes to have all the data collected in six months, and then to devote some time to convincing the public to support the bill on moral grounds.

British Columbians are assured that the survey will be impartial, competent and complete.

Dr. Park is insisting that this will be in every respect a scientific in-

vestigation, in which only the facts will be sought. This he lays stress upon, in order to elicit the co-operation of those of the Asiatic population who have been interviewed. This circumstance has given them confidence that it is an honest and disinterested survey.

ICE CREAM

Morden Nelson, in giving evidence for the ice cream manufacturers, spoke of the great reduction in the volume of ice cream shipped since the express rates were increased in February, 1921.

Ice cream had passed out of the luxury class long ago, Mr. Nelson said, and it should get a second class rate as other dairy products.

The application of the express companies is for an increase in rates.

The wearing apparel industries at the present time are in a position to compete financially, he said. "As an industry we can not afford the luxury of a high priced express service."

**SCIENTIFIC BODY
MAY VISIT COAST**

(Continued from page 1.)

There passed away this morning Mrs. John L. Reid, wife of Mr. John L. Reid, of London, Eng.; four daughters, Mrs. F. Lindsay, Sammie, Mrs. H. H. Reid, Mrs. J. Lockie, and Mrs. R. Reid, of C. Cousins, of Whitehorse, and Henry Cousins, of this city. The funeral will take place from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

If the scheme matures, and Dr. McLean, there is no doubt it will be

a success, then there will be from 400 to 450

persons in the party who will make

the tour to the Pacific seaboard.

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CLOVERDALE SCENE OF SUNDAY FIRE

Hotel on Mainland and Its Garage Were Destroyed

Cloverdale, B.C., March 10.—The Cloverdale Hotel and its garage and other buildings, situated on Mainland Street, were burned to the ground late yesterday afternoon in a fire which was the most disastrous in the town's history, causing damage estimated at \$20,000 and for some time threatening to spread to all other buildings in the vicinity.

There was no loss of life and one injured in the blaze.

FIRE IN TORONTO
Toronto, March 10.—The Rosedale garage, Toronto, were totally destroyed by fire Sunday, entailing a loss of \$15,000.

THREE WOMEN: KILLED IN AUTO SMASH IN U.S.

New York, March 10.—Three women were killed outright, two men were probably fatally injured, and two others, a man and a woman, were seriously injured yesterday when the automobile in which they were returning from a wedding celebration crashed into a telegraph pole.

JEWELRY OF DUTCH DANCER EXECUTED IN 1917 IS SOLD

Paris, March 8.—The jewelry of Matahari, a Dutch dancer who was executed at Vincennes in October 1917, has a set of gold ornaments. A Dutch rifle studded with brilliants was sold at 10,000 francs, three ancient Japanese gold kobans brought 8,000 francs and a cigarette case in agate with a finely wrought gold mount brought 650 francs.

Never throw away anything. There may be another war and you can sell it to the government.

TOOK HOLY ORDERS FIFTY YEARS AGO

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EXPERTS AGREE ON RECOMMENDATIONS

Committees' Plans For Ger- many Will Not Upset French Claims

Paris, March 10.—Nothing at present indicates that any recommendation which will be made by the two committees of experts which have been investigating Germany's economic and financial situation on behalf of the Reparations Commission are incompatible with fundamental French claims. This statement was made in official French circles in commenting upon pessimistic articles published recently in French newspapers.

It was added that there was every reason to believe all recommendations would receive the unanimous endorsement of the experts representing every country, a general accord already having been reached on the main points.

BONUS IS PAID TO NEW SETTLERS

\$3,560 Given to 236 Immigrants at Port of Halifax

Halifax, March 10.—A total of \$3,560 was paid yesterday by the paymaster of the Canadian National Railways at Halifax to 236 immigrants who landed from the White Star Liner Cedric, and who met requirements which entitled them to a cash bonus on their landing in Canada.

Under the provisions of the new ruling, suitable English, Scotch and of age, traveling as third-class passengers, are on their landing at any port in Canada, entitled to a cash bonus. All children between the ages of one and ten receive \$7.50, and all over ten years of age \$15.

QUICK ACT SAVED BOY FROM INJURY

Girl Threw Coat Over Lad Church Whose Surplice Had Caught Fire

London, Ont., March 10.—John Uyen, twelve, an altar boy in St. Martin's Church here, was saved from severe injury Sunday by the quick action of Marie Quirk, fourteen, who on entering the church and seeing the lad's surplice in flames, threw her coat over him and succeeded in extinguishing the fire before it spread to the heavier fabric of his soutane. Uyen was in the act of lighting the altar candles when he was discovered, the fact that his surplice was in flames until the girl's coat was thrown over his head.

After the High Mass Sunday morning the parishioners of St. Martin's gathered and made Miss Quirk a presentation for her heroic act.

GIRL NEAR DEATH AS A RESULT OF EXPOSURE TO COLD

Toronto, March 10.—Little hope is held out for the recovery of Gladys O'Connor, the twenty-four-year-old Hamilton girl who was found unconscious state late Saturday lying in a sewer pipe in a refuse dump. She is suffering chiefly from exposure to the cold.

Miss O'Connor had been visiting relatives here when she suddenly disappeared last Tuesday.

NEW FRENCH TAX INCREASE OPPOSED

Paris, March 10.—Speaking at Montpellier last night, former Premier Caillaux criticized the proposed new French Government to increase the tax twenty per cent. which he said would only increase the taxpayers' burden, but there was emphasis necessary for drastic measures to arrest the economic weakness which threatened to end in collapse, "for it is vassalage," he said, "to live under the sign of the pound and the dollar."

FACES TRIAL ON ROBBERY CHARGE

C. R. Chamberlain, Wanted in San Antonio, Texas, Found at Oakalla

Vancouver, March 10—Sought by United States authorities since February 1922, C. R. Chamberlain, alias Tom DeLong, was arrested on charges of being implicated in the blowing of a safe in the offices of the American Express Company at San Antonio, Texas, in the Winter of 1921, when several thousand dollars in cash and a large number of express checks were stolen.

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GIVE THE Y.M.C.A. A CHANCE

IT might be thought difficult to think of a city of the size and importance of Victoria without a Y.M.C.A. adequate to minister to the needs of its young men and boys.

But such is the situation that faces Victoria at the present time. The Association is asking the people of Victoria for \$85,000 with which to pay off the mortgage it had to take when some of the contributors to the building campaign fund were unable to make their payments. This mortgage with interest now amounts to \$58,375, of which the mortgagors offer to mark off \$12,500 if the whole loan is paid off by March 31. The rest of the money now asked for is required to wipe off a bank loan of \$9,600, reduced from \$20,000 since 1913, to clear off current deficits and renovate the building.

The people of Victoria are being asked by Dr. Morris Thomas, president of the Association, and Mr. George McGregor, chairman of the campaign, to subscribe this money so that the organization may be rid of this burden and handicap on its activities. If the money is raised, it will provide the association with the first chance it has had since it built here, to get on its feet and run as a self-sustaining organization.

Will Victoria give its Y.M.C.A. this chance?

For those who know how eagerly the young men and boys are looking for this because the "Y" has meant so much to them, for those who know of the work it does in this community towards the physical and moral upbuilding of the young manhood, for those who know something of the enthusiasm and inspiration of the father and son "get-togethers"—there can only be one answer.

VALUE OF CO-OPERATION

WHILE experts are educating the public, and particularly the producing class, on the advantage of co-operative marketing, Vancouver Island is proving its value in the field of agricultural development. Significantly both the Cowichan and Comox creameries have held their meetings within a few days of one another, and in each case showed a large quantity of produce disposed of at prices beyond the capacity of the individual to obtain them. While primarily established to handle dairy products, the Comox association goes farther into the co-operative field, doing a large business in potatoes and jam. The necessity of handling soft fruits does not arise in Cowichan, owing to the fact that there exists already a co-operative fruit-growers' association.

Both of these associations are finding their chief problems to be the handling of the produce of their members economically, and meeting interest on borrowed capital. The fruit situation around Victoria has amply justified the decision of the local growers to organize for mass distribution, but it has also proved that too heavy an overhead will wreck the best managed schemes, justifying their wisdom in staying out of the co-operative union which was to have controlled the soft fruit market of the Province. While some money has been lost, it might have been much more had the Saanich and Gordon Head growers thrown over a carefully nursed organization for a policy of co-operation without full knowledge of export market organization. The Island fruitgrowers, with five district organizations, have reached the stage when more cannery facilities will become imperative, a subject now receiving consideration.

The Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association is regarded as the most successful example of co-operative marketing in British Columbia, but the various associations on the Island can now point to the advantage of a conservative, if not spectacular, rise in business in the last few years. The Cowichan creamery claims that it has had a larger turnover on a smaller capital than any other organization in Canada. If such is the case, it answers some of the criticism of the individualists.

SAVING EMPIRE'S WILD LIFE

ONE of the outstanding actions in the world-wide movement to preserve wild life is that of British bird-lovers who are proposing to buy Farne Islands, just off the coast of Northumberland. These islands, although not good for much else, are a crowded breeding-ground for sea birds from May to August. Eider ducks, four species of terns, cormorants, guillemots, razor-bills, puffins, several gulls, petrels, oyster catchers, redshanks and peregrines are among the inhabitants. Private owners who have hitherto protected the wild life are now

forced to sell, and bird-lovers intend to take no chances with possible purchasers.

South Africa is also doing its part to guard from extinction the wild life of the Empire. There it is proposed to make the Transvaal Game Reserve, which was established by the Republican Government when Transvaal was independent, into a national park. Its size was increased to 14,000 square miles by the British Government in 1902. For twenty years no shooting has been allowed. It is said that there is no place where within so short a distance of civilization it is possible to see so vast a collection of wild animals in their natural state.

In British Columbia, public opinion actively supports an efficient governmental Game Conservation Board in its work of guarding wild life. In the establishment of game preserves here, particularly that at Cowichan Lake for elk and the distinctive mountain goat, this part of Canada is well in the lead of the movement to save wild life from being driven off the face of the globe by the encroachments of man.

THE SAME MR. O'LEARY

IT now turns out that the Mr. Grattan O'Leary who has been writing the articles in a Toronto magazine attacking governmental extravagance at Ottawa and the "waste" in the civil service, is the same Mr. O'Leary who is one of the editors of The Ottawa Journal, the Conservative newspaper at the national capital.

Conservative newspapers throughout the country have been seizing upon his articles and reproducing them with relish. But now comes the Conservative Ottawa Journal to the defence of its community with an editorial scoffing at the idea that there was anything very much wrong with the civil service and showing that if the employees have increased so has the work.

The Toronto Star sees high humor in the situation with Mr. O'Leary as one of the editors of The Ottawa Journal strenuously denying the charges which Mr. O'Leary as a magazine writer makes in his articles.

"Will Mr. Grattan O'Leary explain things to The Journal, or The Journal explain things to Mr. Grattan O'Leary?" The Star asks. "Can they not get together? Living in the same office, writing mostly with the same lead pencil, why quarrel thus?"

Every year is leap year for the pedestrian.

The next civil war, The Seattle Argus prophesies, is quite likely to be over the proper method for playing Mah Jongg.

"It is not Downing Street now but Main Street which is the foe of true Canadianism." Such is Vincent Massey's estimate of Canadian sectionalism.

Switzerland will allow the deposed caliph to stay there under the same restrictions of non-political action imposed on other exiles. They had better send to Doorn for another of those woodpiles.

House of Commons members at Ottawa have been urging reform of the Senate for years when they have had nothing else to do, but to-day the worm has turned and the Senate discusses reform of the House of Commons.

Britain under its labor government is taking up conservation of human resources. The proposed new child protection laws will prohibit smoking by children under sixteen, protect children before birth and prevent any marriage of persons under sixteen. Girls in Britain under present laws can be married at twelve years of age and boys at fourteen.

To stimulate Canadian sentiment The Toronto Mail and Empire suggests a new national holiday to be set apart and kept as the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln are in United States. It proposes the birthday of Sir John A. Macdonald. As it mentioned two American holidays, The Mail must be leaving the way open for some good Liberal paper to propose the birthday of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the other for Canada.

A DULL WEEK IN BERRYVILLE

From The Berryville (Ark.) Democrat
The ministers report no weddings, the doctors births, and the undertakers no deaths during the past week.

HEAR THE PRAYER OF THE HUMBLE

Lord, thou hast heard the desire of the humble; thou wilt prepare their heart, thou will cause thine ear to hear; to judge the fatherless and the oppressed, that the man of the earth may no more oppress.—Psalms x, 17-18.

THE WIND

From Poetry
The cabin sits alone far up a hill
Where all the year the mournful wind blows shrill.
She used to tell him sometimes: "No one knows
How hard it is to listen while it blows."
He never touched a plow again, they say,
After he found her dead, but went away.
And tenants wouldn't live upon the place,
Because, the neighbors said, they saw her face
Pressed close against the little window-pane.
Watching the twisting storm-clouds in the rain;
And in the night-time they could hear her cry
And moan and whimper if the gale were high.
They said she had no cause to die, but still
The wind was always blowing on that hill.
—Gwendolyn Hastings.

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Paris Papers and Editors

One Writer Used Both Hands in a Duel,
So He Was Fined For Assault
and Battery

From the Manchester Guardian
Like the Figaro and other prominent French dailies, the Gaulois has found it impossible to change its opinions without changing its editors. It started in 1887 as a fierce Republican organ under Edmond Tarbe, who subsequently became a member of the government.

When Tarbe made way for Jules Simon there was another spell of Republicanism, and then came Arthur Meyer, who died recently. Meyer made the Gaulois first a Bonapartist, then a Bonapartist, and finally, a Royalist organ. For many years he was one of the best-hated men in France, yet there is no doubt he was a superlatively good editor. The Figaro got some of its best men—including Francaise Sarcey and Edmond About—by bringing them to leave the Gaulois; but Meyer always managed to discover equally good men to fill the gaps, so that his paper suffered little in the long run.

Perhaps the most humiliating incident of his career was the duel with Edouard Drumont, who had attacked Meyer in La France Juive. The weapons were swords, and the use of the left hand was forbidden. Yet when Drumont came on, Meyer gripped his opponent's sword with his left hand, at the same time holding with his own—without violation of the rules—Drumont's own sword, and refused to fight any more, exclaiming: "Take him back to the Ghetto!" They did not take Meyer back to the Ghetto, but they took him before a magistrate, who fined him 200 francs for assault and battery, even his own seconds not having a word to say in his defense. Alphonse Daudet was amongst the witnesses who gave evidence against him.

Made "Great Mountain" Known

Champlain's Successor as Governor of New France, Was Match For Iroquois and Was Largely Responsible For Canada's Boundaries Being So Extensive

This Day in Canada's Past—March 10.

ON March 10, 1636, Cardinal Richelieu confirmed the appointment of the Chevalier Haut de Montmagny as Champlain's successor in the Governorship of New France. The bluff, energetic and distinguished old founder of our country lay on his deathbed when the fur company's ships sailed for France in the Autumn. News of his passing must have been sent from Montreal earlier, as the first ship to sail from the fort at Ste. Anne on the Atlantic seaboard, for the authorities were awaiting the arrival of the new Governor to be made aware of the fact that the Spring, to step ashore on June 11.

The Chevalier de Montmagny had achieved some military renown and was a knight of the Order of St. John of Malta, celibate and under religious vows, as was also his Lieutenant-governor, the Chevalier de L'Isle. Steady, conscientious in the extreme, steeped in the atmosphere of religious devotion, Montmagny was not greatly gifted, but did his duty punctiliously. He made mistakes which cost the colony dear, due to excess of caution and excess of trustfulness. The few scattered inhabitants, not more than 200, centred at Quebec and Three Rivers, criticized him surreptitiously, but the Jesuits admired him greatly and supported him.

In every religious exercise and duty he set a fine example, and inasmuch as he continually leaned for counsel on the fathers, they approved him as a heaven-sent instrument in the establishment of the ideal theoretical.

Montmagny was confronted almost immediately on his arrival with the Iroquois menace. These most ferocious, most astute savages in America had, in the twenty-seven years since first they had met a European in the person of Champlain, been supplied with firearms by the Dutch on Manhattan Island. This circumstance increased their power enormously, especially as the French would not supply their Indian allies with European weapons, a fact which put the Hurons at the mercy of this determined confederacy which had decreed their extermination. The Governor did his best, but he was never quick enough for the elusive Iroquois. In any case his resources in fighting men and equipment were pitiful, for the trading company would not or could not afford the outlay really necessary for the protection of the colony. The Hurons on their way to trade were captured on the Ottawa with their party, and for years they were unable to risk the Summer trip from their country to Three Rivers.

IN 1641 the Iroquois were willing to make peace and wished in addition to form an alliance with the French. As this would either have alienated the Huron and Algonquin allies of New France or have sooner or later involved the sacrifice of these allies, the Governor refused. The inroads of the merciless forays continued to the ruin of the company and the stagnation of the colony.

In one respect Montmagny deserves the lasting gratitude of the Canada of to-day. With the aid of friends the Jesuit Fathers and unobtrusively he formed alliances with the Algonquin tribes whose country lay south of the St. Lawrence, welding them into a solid barrier against English advance from Massachusetts. It is probably to this most effective policy that we owe it that Canada's boundaries are not even further north and east along the state of Maine than they actually are.

IN 1645 the Iroquois made peace in council at Three Rivers. Numerous wampum belts were presented to the Governor, each containing a long harangue crowded with vivid imagery. The Governor replied with many presents, each one emphasizing a point which he wished to strike home. The Iroquois departed amid great rejoicing and once more the fleet of fur-laden Huron canoes swept down the Ottawa. But Montmagny made the mistake of trusting the treacherous Iroquois. Relying on the treaty, he withdrew the small French garrison from the Huron country by Lake Simcoe, and also dismantled the fort which he had built at the mouth of the Richelieu River. Within the year the Iroquois were once more on the warpath against the Hurons, and the attacks were not to cease until the Huron nation had been destroyed three years later in 1648.

Montmagny is memorable in several connections. His name in English Great Mountain, in the Indian language Onontio, became the wilderness designation for all succeeding governors of New France. In his time, too, the missionary outpost of Montreal was founded, though he was opposed to this expansion when the position of the colony was so precarious. To him was presented in June of 1647 by the colonists the first horse in the valley of the St. Lawrence. Under his direction the first adequate building of the Chateau St. Louis rose on the Rock of Quebec, and over the gate he had carved his insignia, the cross of the Order of St. John of Malta, with the date 1647. That stone exists to-day, built into the wall above the outer doorway of the Chateau Frontenac, the great Canadian Pacific Railway hotel on the site of the Chateau St. Louis.

IN 1648 Montmagny was recalled. His administration, though not entirely a failure, had not greatly advanced the growth or the safety of the colony. He left a legacy of plots precedent which was almost an annoyance to his successors for many a year to come.

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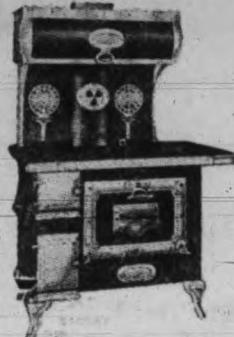


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Vocal numbers will be given by Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. Grant, Miss Dorothy Hartree, Miss F. M. Bell, Mrs. L. M. Gillian, Mrs. Ned Kelly, Mrs. G. J. Gillian, Mrs. Edna Russell, Miss Marlatt, or Miss Little Brown, or any other member of the club.

BARNEY OLDFIELD AND WIFE SEPARATE

Los Angeles, March 10.—Terms of a separation agreement between Barney Oldfield, nationally known automobile racing driver, and his wife, Mrs. Bessie Oldfield, became known here Saturday when the document was filed in the county clerk's office. According to the agreement, Mrs. Oldfield will receive approximately \$60,000 from the sale of the Oldfield home here, the transfer of personal stock as well as diamonds, jewelry and personal effects held in common. According to attorneys for both parties, no divorce action is planned.

MCBRIDE SOCIAL CLUB

The weekly card tournament was held by the McBride Social Club in Sons of Canada Hall, with twenty-nine tables in play, additional guests coming in later for the dancing. First prize was won by Mrs. Ray, Mr. May, Mr. McAlcock, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Pringle, Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Mrs. Polley, Mr. Hensley, Third prize, Mr. Heathfield, Mr. Pennall, Mrs. McKiernan and Mrs. Strofford. The ten bid being made by no less than fifteen couples who won in the cut-off. Mr. Frouse and Mrs. Williams. The next card party and dance will take place on Tuesday.

ST. COLUMBA LADIES' GUILD

A meeting of the St. Columba Ladies' Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Foster, Wellington Avenue, Colquitz. Officers were elected for the coming year as follow: Mrs. Foster, president; Mrs. Alcock, vice-president; Miss G. Walker, secretary, being sick; Mrs. Williams, treasurer; Messengers Bennett, Greenwood, Macdonald, Rowlands, Alcock, Rev. A. Nixon was present and expressed the wish that the work of the guild would be carried on as successfully in the coming year as in the past one. The ladies present were: Messengers Alcock, Bennett, Cliffe, Foster, Lengham, Greenwood, Holmes, Macdonald, Rowlands, Townsend, Miss Walker, Miss Raper and Miss G. Walker. Tea was served by Mrs. Foster, assisted by Mrs. Alcock and Miss Raper. The next meeting will be held at the home of Capt. Walker, Burnside Road, on April 10.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN**D'ALLAIRD STORE HAS NEW MANAGER**

Miss Tallis, Formerly of Drysdale's, Becomes Head Here

Several changes have just been effected in the coast stores of D'Allaird Blouses, Limited. Mrs. Howey, of the Victoria store, is being transferred to Vancouver and Miss E. J. Tallis, formerly of Gordon Drysdale, Ltd., is taking over the management of the local branch. A large new store is being opened on Granville Street, Vancouver, to replace the present small one. The most up-to-date equipment is being installed and the new store will be the finest in the company's line.

Mr. Griffith, of Montreal, who is in the city, states that his company has great confidence in British Columbia and expect a very steady improvement in business conditions during the next few years. As evidence of this D'Allaird's are extending their business to include a full line of men's ready-to-wear.

The company was started nearly ten years ago by George J. D'Allaird with one small store and basement workshop in Montreal. The business was exclusively blouses, then more popularly known as "waists." For eight years the business grew and flourished extending branches into Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, and Halifax to Victoria and moving from the small workshop into a modern "daylight" factory, employing upwards of 200 operators. Two years ago a complete line of silk and cotton lingerie was introduced and last year a collection of new fashions caused the company to decide to make and sell the popular one-piece dress. This has met with such success that tailored suits will be produced this Spring and cloth coats next Fall.

The policy of the company since its inception has always been to manufacture the best quality and sell them at the lowest possible price consistent with good quality. This they have achieved by selling direct to the consumer through their own chain of retail stores. The growth of the business has not changed this policy but has rather strengthened it and has effected many savings in operating costs by which the consumer benefits through lower prices.

Mr. Maurice Carmichael, Oak Bay, left on Friday last for an extended visit with friends in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Langton were visitors in Vancouver over the week-end.

Mr. Robert D. Harvey, of Duncan, was a visitor in town for the Godfrey-Hardie wedding on Saturday.

Mr. Sydney Child returned on Saturday from a business visit to Seattle.

Mr. Harold R. Books, of Beach Drive, left yesterday morning on the Eliza Alexander on a trip to California.

Mr. Hugh Phillips is leaving today for her home in Winnipeg after being the guest of Mrs. Horner Dixon, Moss Street, for several weeks.

Mr. J. B. Clearihue, M.P.P., is back in town after attending the sittings of the Court of Appeal in the Mainland City.

Mrs. A. K. McMinn will be "at home" to her friends at her home on Queen's Avenue on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5, and in the evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Brown of this city will spend some weeks in Vancouver as the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Day.

Mrs. Matthews, of Victoria, was among the out-of-town guests at a tea given by Mrs. Eugene Brown in Vancouver on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Bowlands, of Phoenix Place, accompanied her son, Mr. Tom Rowlands, to Vancouver on Saturday, from where he left for Boston to finish his course in naval architecture.

Mrs. Frances Nickawa sailed on Saturday on the S.M. Makura for Australia on the first lap of a journey around the world which will extend over three years. She was accompanied by her companion, Miss Riley.

The naval officers who acted as ushers at the Godfrey-Hardie wedding on Saturday afternoon entertained at a dance at the Naval Barracks on Saturday evening in honor of the bride's attendance. The entertainment took place in the gymnasium, which was decorated with bunting and flags. Zala's orchestra supplying the music. Among the many guests were Mrs. E. W. Hodder, Miss Peggy Larkins, Mrs. Eva Hart and Mrs. William F. Tickles, of Victoria. Captain Robins and two vocal solo by Miss Gertrude Hawkwood in "Where My Caravan Has Rested" (Teschmaier), and Miss Hunt in "June Rose" (Coates), both from the senior vocal class. Each of whom continue to show great promise. Those who excellent results in the pianoforte department were Jack Barr in a "Mazurka de Concert"; Ian Grant, Emma Shaw, Miriam Biggar in "Valise Caprice"; Desmond Burdon, Marjorie Moffat, Martha Crombie, in a pretty "Nocturne"; Sophie Person in a "Souvenir"; Muriel Woods, Marjorie Fraser, Marjorie Henderson, Kenneth Bonner, Norman Tyrell, Marguerite Dayton, Clara Jeeves, Raymond Kinsler, Mrs. Arthur Pendleton, Ethna Graham, Helen Sheridion, Owen Penicott, Ruby Corbett, Schubert Fraser, Helen Mahinny and Jean Floughton. Outstanding features were the four piano duets by C. Jeeves and M. Woods, H. Mahinny and J. Floughton, and Brian Burdon Murphy, and the "Rondo" due by Oscar Pearson and the principal of the school, Mrs. Burdon Murphy. Those taking part in the violin division were Wanita Aldred, Given Noel and Jean Ewer. There was a large number of interested and appreciative people present.

Many prominent local artists are lending their support to the "Billy Muir Concert" which is to be held in the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, March 25. A very energetic committee of young ladies is arranging the programme, which promises to be one of the most extensive, artistic and representative that has been put on here this winter.

There are some of the artists who will assist: Mrs. Jessie Longfield, Mrs. Harry Lazanyi, Miss Vivian Mogger, Miss Roberta Balcom, Mr. and Mrs. Graves, Miss Ella Pottinger, Drury Price, Mr. McKinnon and Mr. Prescott. Miss Mary McFadden and Major Bullock-Westcott will put on a short sketch entitled "Puff-Puff."

The will provide entertainment for the most exacting critic and will no doubt please all tastes as there will be dancing, singing and elocution numbers.

The young ladies in charge are hoping that the audience will be seated at the proceedings, which is to be devoted to the "Billy Muir Fund."

The famous young athlete, who met with an unfortunate accident when diving at the Gorge eighteen months ago, is still charming and as well as could be possible under his affliction.

Tickets for the concert may be obtained by phoning 5782R or 2023R.

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ARRANGE CONCERT FOR "BILLY" MUIR

Prominent Local Artists Will Assist on Programme Set For March 25

ADDRESS ON DRUGS

An interesting event has been arranged through the Colwood Women's Institute, whereby Mrs. H. A. Pearson will speak on "Narcotic Drugs" in the Colwood Hall, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. It is hoped the men of the district will attend. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Colwood W.I.

The inauguration of a military 500 drive on the remaining three Wednesdays in the month by the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club promises to be a popular event at the half of the National Sons of Canada Building.

The committee has arranged for a number of novel stunts and games which should add considerably to the success of the evening. Ozard's orchestra will provide the music and light refreshments will be served.

Girl Guides—The annual meeting of the B.C. Provincial Council will be held in the headquarters of the Second Victoria Company of Girl Guides, Board of Trade Building, Broughton Street, on Thursday, March 13, at 8 p.m.

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English and Welsh Selections Featured; Attractive Soloists

The series of "National Music Evenings" with the band of the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish, given on Sunday evenings after church hours, are extremely popular. "English and Welsh Night" attracted another large audience last evening at the Capitol and the present were unusually demonstrative. Particularly enjoyed were the selections, the Reminiscences of England and (Langly) and of Wales by one of England's well-known bandmasters, Dan Godfrey, Jr. In both these were included and-melodies-which have been endeared to the hearts of all people from the Old Country and those present failed not in their sincere recognition. Other numbers giving pleasure also were the "Gondoliers" and the "Military Tattoo" (Rogers). Bandmaster James M. Miller again, conducted in his usual able manner.

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Expenditure—Doctors and nurses, instruments, \$665; stationery, \$1,000; postage, \$1,000; phone charges, \$2.50; exchange on cheques, 5.5¢; funeral expenses, \$119.50; incidental, \$1.10; photographs of patients, \$2.40; cash on hand, \$1,000; cash in bank, \$40,605. Total, \$287.42. Total, \$1,308.92.

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89c To-morrow is Eighty-nine Cent Day 89c

An unusual event which brings with it unusual opportunities to save on wanted lines of seasonable and dependable merchandise. So numerous are the bargains offered and so attractive are the values that cash registers will be kept merrily ringing from nine o'clock till six. To avoid disappointment, however, we advise early shopping because many of the offerings are limited in number.



600 Yards New Spring WASH FABRICS

In a wonderful assortment of colorings and weaves suitable for women's and children's wear. Choose from printed crepes, English ginghams, pongee shirtings and striped crepes. Special Tuesday

3½ Yards for 89c

Best Quality Canadian Prints	English Crepes
yards for 89c	26 inches wide. 5 yards for 89c
White Crepe	Dress Linens
36 inches wide. 2 yards for 89c	36 inches wide; all shades. Per yard 89c
White Pique	English Ginghams
36 inches wide. 2 yards for 89c	16, 18, 20 inches wide. 4 yards for 89c
Plaid Ginghams	Best Quality English Prints
32 and 38 inches wide. 2 yards for 89c	In light, medium and dark colors; 32 inches wide. 2½ yards for 89c

Silk Finished Crepes
36 inches wide; all shades. Per yard 89c

French Kid Gloves
With two dome fasteners, oversewn seams and self stitched points; in black and white; sizes 5½, 5¾ and 6. Special at per pair 89c

Women's Gloves and Hose at 89c a Pair

Artificial Silk Hose
With silk stripes, neat fitting; ankle and seam at back; elastic hem tops and well reinforced at wearing parts; in black, white, brown, silver, suede, beige and sand; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair 89c

Fibre Silk Hose
With lace clocks, wide hem tops and well reinforced; in black, white, beige, suede, cruiser and sand; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair 89c

Cashmere Hose
Of fine quality, a perfectly seamless hose and well reinforced at sole, heel and toes; in black and brown only; sizes 8½ to 10. Special at 89c

At the Notion Counter

"Rosemary" Hair Nets
Made from real human hair, in cap and fringe shape, in blonde, light, mid and dark-brown. 12 for 89c and black. Special at 89c

Fancy Combs, Pins and Hair Ornaments
Set with colored and rhinestones; values to \$1.25. Special at 89c

—Main Floor

Remarkable Offerings in the Staple Section

Here's a list of staple requirements that should interest every housewife in Victoria. It's an opportunity to replenish the linen cupboard at very decided savings.

Plain Hemmed Pillowcases	89c
3 for 89c	
Fine Twisted Pillow Cases	89c
42 inches wide. 2 for 89c	
Linen Finished Pillow Cases	89c
42 and 44 inches wide. 2 for 89c	
Embroidered Pillow Cases	89c
Each 89c	
Linen Finished Hemstitched Runners	89c
Size 18 x 54. Each 89c	
Hemstitched Linen Scarfing	89c
18 inches wide. Per yard 89c	
Embroidered Linen	89c
18 inches wide. Per yard 89c	

Unbleached Sheetings	89c
70 inches wide. 2 yards for 89c	
Heavy Unbleached Sheetings	89c
80 inches wide. Per yard 89c	
Linen Finished Bleached Sheetings	89c
72 inches wide. Per yard 89c	
Circular Pillow Cotton	89c
40 and 42 inches wide. 2 yards for 89c	
Striped Flannelettes	89c
21 inches wide. 4 yards for 89c	
White Flannelettes	89c
34 inches wide. 3½ yards for 89c	
Unbleached Flannelette	89c
29 inches wide. 3 yards for 89c	
Unbleached Canton Flannel	89c
25 inches wide. 4 yards for 89c	
Colored Turkish Toweling	89c
16 inches wide. 4 yards for 89c	
Unbleached Cottons	89c
38 inches wide. 4½ yards for 89c	
Unbleached Cottons	89c
40 inches wide. 3½ yards for 89c	
Striped Flannel Shirtings	89c
29 inches wide. 3 yards for 89c	
Viyella Flannels	89c
In grey, navy and scarlet, plain and striped. Per yard 89c	
White and Grey Flannelette Sheetings	89c
72 inches wide. Per yard 89c	

Towels and Towelings

AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES

Pure Linen Crash Toweling	89c
16 inches wide. 4 yards for 89c	
Pure Linen Crash Toweling	89c
16 inches wide. 3 yards for 89c	
White Turkish Toweling	89c
22 and 24 inches wide. 2 yards for 89c	
White Turkish Toweling	89c
18 inches wide. 3 yards for 89c	
Huck Toweling	89c
18 inches wide. 3 yards for 89c	
Check Glass Toweling	89c
20 inches wide. 4 yards for 89c	
White Turkish Face Towels	89c
5 for 89c	
White and Colored Turkish Bath Towels	89c
2 for 89c	
Fancy Turkish Towels	89c
With colored ends. Each 89c	
White Turkish Bath Towels	89c
Closely woven pile. Each 89c	
Glass Towels	89c
Hemmed ready for use. 4 for 89c	
Huck Towels	89c
Size 18 by 34. 4 for 89c	

—Main Floor

Mill Ends of Linen Damask

An opportune time to buy that Damask Table Cloth for general use. Come in lengths of 2 and 2½ yards; 70 inches wide. 89c
Special at per yard 89c

—Main Floor

Fine Snow White Cottons at 3 Yards for 89c

Included in the collection are fine nainsooks, fine Bridal cloths, fine cambries and fine longcloths; 36 inches wide. Special at 3 Yards for 89c

—Main Floor

Women's White Lawn Handkerchiefs

With hemstitched borders
12 for 89c

—Main Floor

Women's Spring Underwear

Cotton Knitted Combinations	Step-in style, with opera or strap shoulders, neatly finished with heading and lace edging; sizes 36 to 40. Special at 2 for 89c
Infants' Rubber Pants	In variety of pretty designs. Special at 2 for 89c
Infants' Diapers	Made from soft flannelette or Turkish toweling. Special at 4 for 89c
Infants' Soft Soled Shoes	One-strap style in champagne colored kid; sizes 3 to 9 months; value 89c. Special at 2 for 89c
Infants' Celluloid Rattles	In a variety of pretty designs. Special at 2 for 89c
Black Cotton Stockings	In black only, in 2-1 rib, very strong and good fitting; sizes 5 to 8 years. 3 pairs for 89c
Jerseys	In brown, white and green, with fancy bordered polo collar, with two buttons at neck; sizes 3 to 7 years. Price 89c
Black Cotton Socks	In black only, in 2-1 rib, very strong and good fitting; sizes 5 to 8 years. 3 pairs for 89c
Cotton Vests	In tunic style, with fancy collar and cuffs; sizes 5 to 7. Price 89c
Infants' Gaiters	In white viyella wool or stockinette in tan and navy; size 6 to 18 months. Special at 89c
Infants' Rubber Pants	Spandid quality, frill at waist and knee; elastic; in white, natural or flesh; large size. Special at 2 for 89c
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Swindon Saved by Fleming's Great Goal Near Close

Burnley Was Leading Ten Minutes From Close; Free Kick Then Converted

Seventy-Five Thousand Fans See Cardiff Game; Scottish Cup-Tie Games

London, March 10 (Canadian Press cable)—Reports of the English tie games collected by the Canadian Press from the various cities in which they were played Saturday follow:

At Swindon a record crowd of 26,000 attended the Swindon-Bromwich game which ended in a draw, both teams scoring once. The grounds were in fine condition. The early play was all in Burnley's favor. After half-time, however, W. W. Burnley's left winger opened the scoring, running through an open field and beating Randall, the Swindon goalie, at close quarters.

In the second half Burnley played with great care, the Burnley forward were frequent dawdlers, and only Randall's brilliant work saved Swindon from being scored against. Ten minutes from the end, Swindon was given a free kick from which Fleming put the ball over Dawson's head into the goal.

VILLAS PLAY WELL

At Birmingham, 50,000 saw Aston Villa beat West Bromwich Albion by 2 to 0. The West Bromwich team got going first, through Gregory, the Allion left winger, who hit the cross bar. The game then settled down, both teams putting up pretty exhibitions. After eighteen minutes of play, Capewell, the Villa centre, scored with a header. The Villa attacked bravely, and Dorell, left wing, finally scored. With the score 2 to 0 against them, West Bromwich started the second half by a desperate effort to score, however, the Villas' defense could not be penetrated.

At Newcastle, Newcastle, slimmed Liverpool 3 to 0, before a vast score.

The winning goal was secured when MacDonald headed in the ball after eighteen minutes of play, Liverpool, toward the end of the game, exerted some pressure but were easily held.

SPIRITED CONTEST

At Manchester the struggle between Cardiff and Manchester City was a spirited contest throughout, rightly ended in a scoreless draw. At half-time, however, it gave a clever display. Manchester was unsteady in front of the goal in this half. Seventy-five thousand persons attended the match.

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SUMMARY

First period—No score. Second period—1, Canadiens. Third period—No score.

Great Crowd Will Witness Calgary-Vancouver Clash

Vancouver, March 10.—The stage is all set for the first game here to-night of the final inter-league hockey series between Calgary Tigers, western group champions, and Vancouver Maroons, eastern titleholders. Indications are that one of the biggest crowds to witness a hockey contest in this city will be on hand at the Arena to-night.

Whatever the outcome of the post-season series both the Maroons and the Tigers will go East in quest of the Stanley Cup, and the winner of the present series will draw the bye into the cup finals, if the West has its way. This has been determined at a conference here between E. L. Richardson, head of the prairie league, and Frank Patrick, of the Canadian Press.

The prairie-champions arrived in town Sunday morning, and early reports to-day indicate that each member of the team is in fine fettle for to-night's battle. It is just possible that ten men may be allowed to participate in the post-season games. The suggestion, it is stated, has been made by Mr. Richardson to Frank Patrick, but a decision has not as yet been reached.

The ice for the game on Saturday night was in splendid condition, and a fast game was the result. The game was remarkably clean, and only a few minor penalties were handed out.

Butterfield and Hanson scored four of the winners' goals between them, registering two each, and Towell and Dear notched the other counters. Rossland were only dangerous on occasions, and failed to solve the stone-wall defense of Thompson, Mackie and Anderson.

Ottawa, March 10.—Ottawa Montagu, city senior champions, won the Ottawa district hockey championship and the right to play for the Eastern Canada title when they defeated Gunners, city intermediate champions, here Saturday night nine to two, winning the round thirteen to three.

St. Paul, Minn., March 10.—For ninety-five minutes St. Paul and Pittsburgh battled here Saturday night to a scoreless draw in the first series of a triangular fight for the western group title of the United States Amateur Hockey League.

The teams played five overtime periods following the regulation distance, and kept the crowd in an uproar until midnight. At the close of the game the players were so exhausted they could hardly stand up.

Quebec, March 10.—Sons of Ireland, Easterly Canada Amateur Hockey League champions, won the Quebec provincial title, when they beat the St. Anne of Montreal, 1-1, winning the round 7-2. They will now meet Montaguards, Ottawa, district champions, in home-and-home games for the Eastern Canada title.

Montreal, March 10.—Canadiens will enter the second game of the National Hockey League playoffs in Ottawa with a one-goal lead as a result of their 1 to 0 victory over the champion Ottawa Senators, in the third period of a seven-and-a-half-game series for the league title, played here on Saturday night.

Canadiens dominated the play in a game which, while lacking sparkling play, was one of the old-time struggles that kept the crowd at high tension throughout.

Nighttime police check and brilliant goalkeeping by Benedict were coupled with heavy ice in keeping Canadiens out.

When the Ottawa defense was broken shortly after the start of the second period, Morenz flashed his lightning speed and scored the only counter of the game. Benedict was attempting to clear Billy Boucher's fast shot when Morenz broke through and Benedict did not have a chance to save.

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PLenty of PENALTIES

Not before this session has such a clip-checking game been seen in the National Hockey League. There was no quarter allowed by either side, fair body checks were frequent, while tripping and hooking in the excitement of play sent a fairly steady parade to the penalty box—despite Ottawa's great physical strength, was the big factor in Canadiens' victory.

Montreal, March 10 (Canadian Press cable)—The Thistles finished the game with nine men, O'Hare and Anderson being the only ones to get away.

Both sides scored for Partick and Murray and Dunn for the Hibernians. The attendance was 20,000.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Fire in a barn on Michigan Street at 2:29 p.m. yesterday occasioned the sole run by fire engines over the week-end. The damage was not extensive.

Chin Mow, charged in city police court to-day with illegal possession of opium, was permitted liberty on \$500 bail, for trial on Friday. W. C. Moresey appears for the accused.

Organization of the work of clearing the right-of-way for the new transmission line to Jordan River is proceeding apace, and the first camps have been established.

The monthly meeting of the Oak Bay Teachers' Association will be held this evening at the Oak Bay School. After a short business meeting a concert will be given by the children of the school.

The members of Ward Three Liberal Conservative Association wish to thank the following musicians for their splendid work in acting as accompanists: Mrs. Clifford Stone, Mr. J. H. Findler and Mr. R. Cox, McGill Llc, Mr. Downard.

Large congregations greeted the noted Scottish evangelist, John McTurk, who commenced a special two weeks' evangelistic mission in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria, last night. The meetings will continue every night for two weeks, except Saturdays, at 8 o'clock.

W. G. Crawford, of C. E. W. Woolworth Company, C. E. Eve, of Live Brothers, and J. A. Humbert, general manager of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co., were added to the membership roll at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

The requests for Canadian National Railways to open up a branch line to the coast as expressed to the Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie will be taken up by the Victoria member with Sir Henry Thornton at the earliest possible opportunity. Dr. Tolmie has advised the chamber to this effect by letter.

A special meeting of the Oak Bay Council was called for 2:30 this afternoon in the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay. The object of the meeting was to consider filling in on the proposed highway asked by the School Board for extraordinary expenses. The sum includes repairs and alterations necessary to heating plants and other miscellaneous figures.

The regular meeting of the Universal Fellowship of Applied Psychology will take place this evening in the Campbell Building. Professor R. S. Baker, the past president of the Victoria Chapter, will speak on "The Power of the Spoken Word."

One of the first musical programmes for which the church is becoming justly renowned will be presented at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening of this week, commencing at 8 p.m. The organist, Mr. W. E. Wilson, and his wife, and the choir, consisting of ten voices, will sing.

The executive of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association will be held this evening at 8 p.m., and the general meeting of the association on Thursday at 8 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Victoria West Brotherhood was held at Sampson's Hall on Tuesday evening, between fifteen and seventeen years of age, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Mr. Turner; first vice-president, Mr. Montleath; second vice-president, C. Teasdale; secretary, C. H. Vesey; treasurer, J. Mercer; executive, C. Bamfield; F. Hand; and H. Cody-Johnson.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Royal Society of St. George (Victoria Branch) will be held on Tuesday, March 11, at 8 o'clock in the Conservative Club room, Campbell Building. The speaker will be Mr. W. E. Wilson, president of the brode, best man. Miss M. Jaynes, Mrs. Jaynes and Miss G. Denton were also present at the wedding. The happy pair will make their future home in Port Renfrew.

At the residence of Staff Captain Jaynes of the Salvation Army the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wilson, of 738 Humboldt Street, became the bride of Mr. J. J. McNeal of this city. Miss M. Denton, bridegroom, Miss W. E. Wilson, maid of honor, best man. Miss M. Jaynes, Mrs. Jaynes and Miss G. Denton were also present at the wedding. The happy pair will make their future home in Port Renfrew.

In connection with the recent lecture on tuberculosis given by Dr. C. H. Vrooman at the Chamber of Commerce, the Tuberculosis Veterans Association, in a special full page article in the Sunday edition of the Victoria Standard, called attention to the fact that the tubercular veterans are the most successful in moulding the characters of Canadian citizens.

The Tuberculosis Veterans desire to thank a very generous public, who successfully organized the affair; the taggers for the enthusiastic and energetic manner in which they performed their task; the Victoria daily newspapers for the valuable publicity, and also the local theatre managers for kindly displaying the tag day announcement on the screens.

The 150-mile scenic drive from Los Angeles to Victoria is the subject of a special full page article in the Sunday edition of the Los Angeles Examiner. Victoria is featured as the goal of the Pacific Highway trip and the author of the article, Mr. W. E. Wilson, author of "Some Ancient Myths in English Literature." The annual general meeting of the society will take place immediately following the tag day announcement on the screens.

COMPANIONSHIP ESSENTIAL

Mr. Buckley spoke of his experience as a friend of a chief police officer in the small town of Carmel, who had told him that never in his long term of office had he encountered a boy who had committed a serious crime, whose father had been his deadly companion. He pointed out, too, that the fathers often were willing to take their sons, but the boys did not always want them.

Ira Dilworth, chairman of the boys' work committee, presided at the function and made a few remarks dealing with the success of similar efforts and the importance of the benefits derived from constant association of parents with their boys.

Bradley Watson proposed the toast to "Our Dads," which was replied to by Attorney-General A. M. Manson, T. A. Moryson gave the toast to "Our Sons," and Ivan McColl replied with a final toast, "To Our Association and Its Work." G. A. Warburton, general president of the Toronto Y.M.C.A. and campaign organizer, fittingly responded.

J. P. McColl gave several vocal selections during the course of the evening, and an excellent orchestra led by Mr. Purritt supplied music through the hours of festivity.

Mrs. J. H. Fletcher was convener of the committee in charge of the caterers, and she and her able helpers were heartily thanked and complimented on the success of the gathering, which was largely due to her efforts.

Attorney-General A. M. Manson, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Railways, and His Worship Mayor Hayward were among the guests present.

The health committee of the Chamber of Commerce to deal with such questions as health, insurance, narcotic drugs, vaccination, disease prevention, and so forth, was recommended by Dr. Melville Raynor at the direction meeting to-day.

On behalf of widows, dependents and disabled pensioners the Amputees and Tuberculosis Veterans' Associations make this plea for the support of the public in the campaign to aid materially the crippled soldiers of the Great War.

In order to be classed in the category of a totally disabled man, the pensioner must either have lost one limb, or two or more fingers, have contracted active tuberculosis, acute heart trouble or some other similar serious disease, the pamphlet asserts. It is time, the pamphlet adds, that the pensioner should be relieved of the present uncertainty of his position, and the pension and bonus should be made permanent.

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Not at all the sort of conversation one would expect to hear from a group of motion picture stars who were waiting for the director to call "camera" in the Graf Studios where "Half-a-Dollar-Bill," the new Metro picture, now playing at the Columbia Theatre, was being filmed.

Anna Q. Nilsson admits that she married a Los Angeles business man six months ago. She has faith in her marriage. "I hope we have brains enough not to add our names to the divorce calendar," she said.

EACH MUST DO HIS PART

According to her theory of successful marriage a husband and a wife each has a part to perform. Each must be babied by the other to a certain extent, yet each must have brains enough to realize that no one has ever been quite perfect, and so each must be willing to overlook the little faults of the other.

"I cannot help but wonder just what I should do were I placed in the position of the poor woman I am interpreting in 'Half-a-Dollar-Bill,'" she continued.

PITIES, YET ADMIRES HER

"Married to a brute of a husband, that's worse than helpless; forced to give up her only child in order to save its life and utterly unable to survive the storms of life. She is one of the most pathetic characters I have ever interpreted, yet there's something about her man and noble about her that at times I look upon her with admiration."

Besides Miss Nilsson, the cast of this Metro production for Metro has William T. Carrigan, Raymond Hatton, Michael Landon, George MacQuarrie, Alec B. Francis, and the four-year-old "find," Frankie Darro. Curtis Benton wrote the story and W. S. Van Dyck directed. Andre Barlatier was photographer. Alvin A. Cohen wrote the music. It was personally supervised by Max Graff.

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America's foremost exponent of the classic drama, Mr. Robert B. Mantell, supported by a New York cast of exceptional excellence, headed by Miss Genevieve Hamper, will hold the stage at the "Pantages" Theatre, Friday night, Saturday matinee and night of this week. Friday night, Mr. Mantell will present Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton's "Richelieu"; Saturday matinee, "As You Like It"; Saturday night, "Julius Caesar." Each play will be magnificently mounted and will be presented according to the best traditions of the classical drama.

In these days of bed-room farces and no-plot musical comedies, it is a privilege to interpret a play as a private interpretation by a company of players trained in correct stage deportment and the proper enunciation of the English language. Mr. Mantell, thoroughly schooled and experienced in the classics, is not only a great actor but a wonderful stage director and teacher as well. Every play in his extensive repertoire is produced under his personal direction, which accounts for their completeness and every detail, and his productions are always splendidly mounted; from the first scene to the final curtain you are never out of the atmosphere of the play. Miss Genevieve Hamper, the leading woman of the Mantell organization, whose name is synonymous with the creation of grace and beauty as rare in a feminine physique as her intense ambition to act is common in the feminine heart, has developed along the lines of Mr. Mantell's own sketching. He was fortunate in getting hold of her before she had been spoiled by previous training — before she had learned the thousand and one things necessary to unlearn before the players of modern type can be converted into classics.

From his own long stage experience, Mr. Mantell has evolved a set of ideas as to what a Shakespearean actress should like, and with the art of a master he has raised this talented woman to his own high plane of artistry.

She is a girl with the clever and handsome young leading man, are assigned the roles formerly played by Fritz Liebler, for whom he is a brilliant successor.

Old Story in New Guise at The Playhouse

"Bing Boys From Bingville" to be Adapted to Date: "Fifty Candles"

The musical portion of the bill at the Playhouse Theatre this week will be a revival in revised form of one of the most popular things ever staged by that versatile producer, Reginald Hincks, namely, "The Bing Boys From Bingville." Ernie Petch and Reg. Hincks will again take the parts of the two delightful country bumpkins with their quaint ways and uproarious humor. Those who are being introduced to the same characters before can vouch for their laughter-producing qualities.

The screen portion of the programme is a photoplay of the well-known Saturday Evening Post story, "Fifty Candles," a story full of gripping situations and exciting climaxes. The comedy, "A Hula Honeymoon," is said to be a really funny one.

In "Fifty Candles" an unusual element is featured, more like an Oriental dagger.

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human race" by the Rev. Dr. John Rous Stratton last night at Calvary Baptist Church here. He called for a concerted movement to abolish the exhibit because of the influence it might have on children.

McGILL SHOOTS WELL

Montreal, March 10.—In the rifle matches between McGill University, Trinity College of Oxford, England, and Yale University, of New Haven, Conn., the results of which are being exchanged by telegraph and cable, the local university on Saturday scored 926 out of a possible 1,900.

LIBEL ON HUMAN RACE

New York, March 10.—An exhibit in the American Museum of Natural History purporting to trace the evolution of man from ape-like ancestors was characterized as "treason to God Almighty and libel against the

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MAJOR ARNOLD AND HIS SON, FLORENT.—The cadet, whose departure from the Royal Military College, Kingston, following a bareback beating, has resulted in an inquiry being instituted, has returned to Kingston from New York, with his father and has been at the disposal of the investigation if the hearings are open.



INDIAN CHIEFS DESCEND ON QUEEN'S PARK.—In the group are Big Chief Samson Yellowstone (centre), Second Chief John Bigwin (in head-dress), and head tribesman David Simcoe, all of the Rainycoat Tribe, who visited the Ontario Parliament Buildings in Toronto in an effort to regain Bigwin Island in Lake o'Bays and Georgina Island in Lake Simcoe, which they claim were granted to their grandfathers for service in the War of 1812. On the left is a close-up of Chief John Bigwin.



ASK HER ANYTHING.—Eugenie Dennis, an eighteen-year-old Kansas girl, who is at present in New York undergoing a series of tests prepared by the American Psychical Institute. She claims to be in possession of a variety of unusual powers which enable her to tell the past, present and future or aid in solving mysteries that have baffled the police.



WRESTLER EATS GOLD LEAF.—Prince Cobo Gobar is an Indian wrestler but that's not his only claim to distinction. Cobo eats gold leaf and we don't mean maybe. Wrestling's almost a religion in Calcutta where his dad is a wealthy merchant prince. Everybody does it and there's no jawing about big purses, etc. Cobo, now in New York seeking fame as a mat artist, says all Indian wrestlers eat gold leaf. He eats \$60 worth every month more than enough to make a big window sign. That stuff in his hand about to enter his royal mouth is the gold leaf about which we're raving. Isn't that proof he eats it? Don't be so skeptical—but don't try eating it yourself. Stick to something more imaginative like applesauce or oatmeal.



CANADA'S DR. ABRAMS.—Dr. S. F. Tichborne, of Toronto, claims to be able to determine sex and character from blood samples. He is shown working with the intricate instruments used in the tests.



CONQUERS PYORRHEA.—Dr. Harold Box, Toronto dentist, has perfected a treatment for pyorrhea which is strongly endorsed by the Ontario Department of Health.



BEATS U.S. IMMIGRATION.—Olga Yosipovich, a young Serbian girl who defied the U.S. immigration authorities to deport her and who worked as a cloak model in New York sooner than return to her native land to continue education work. She has just settled her right to American citizenship by marrying a professor at Yale University.



BACK FROM OBLIVION.—General Gregor Semenoff, Ataman of the Cossacks, and one-time commander of all Russian forces in the Far East, has again turned up in Tokyo after eighteen months spent in virtual oblivion. Adherents of this faction intimate that Semenoff is awaiting the opportune moment for his return to Siberia.



HA HA!—Even President Coolidge, "Silent Cal" as they call him, has to smile when Harry Lander tells him a funny story. Photo above was snapped while Lander was talking on a recent visit to the White House. It's an unusual photo for a president.



HEADS AIR FIRE FIGHTERS.—Capt. W. R. Maxwell has been appointed head of the forest flying service of the Ontario department of lands and forests. He will have charge of thirteen planes.



CALIPH OUT OF JOB.—Abdul Mejid Effendi, whose post as Caliph of Turkey is abolished by the Angora Assembly.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM
Author of
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"The gentleman will please be seated. 'A journey down into hell and back,' he said.

"Sit down," she invited, "and I will give you the explanation I owe you."

"Thank you," he answered, "I do not feel at home in this house. Let me remain standing until after you have told me what it all means. I have done your bidding. I have come to beg for my reward."

His eyes looked at him coldly.

"I promised no reward," she replied.

"Not in words," he admitted, "but you know what I desire."

"What you desire is absurd," she declared. "That is what I wish to explain. You have discovered, perhaps, who I am."

"I learned who your brother was."

"My brother!" she smiled. "Well,"

she went on, "listen. I am the Grand Duchess Pauline of Russia, Princess and hereditary ruler of the Caspian Provinces, and nearest in kin amongst the royal families of Europe. I was born in the winter of 1860, when my mother, whom you rescued is Paul, Grand Duke of Volostok, hereditary ruler of seventeen provinces, and nearest in the male line to the Crown of Russia. He is my cousin."

"You have had a long journey, Lord Dombey," she said.

He bowed over the hand which she had extended to him.

"Your cousin?" Gerald exclaimed.

"And my husband," she answered calmly.

Gerald was extraordinarily cool, however. The silence lasted so long,

however, that he was compelled to break it.

"Highness' explanation is complete," he asked.

"It is complete," she replied. "You will understand that your shall be given to me in exchange for my services."

"I will admit that through sheer weariness I was perhaps a little indiscreet."

The situation then seemed hopeless.

"I understand," Gerald murmured.

"The Grand Duke is my husband,

will wish to offer you some hospitality," she said, touching a bell.

"It is quite unnecessary," Gerald replied.

"Be so good as to await his coming," she enjoined.

Prince Paul entered the room a moment or two later, a touch of sunburn on his cheeks, erect and handsome, a very different person from the broken prisoner of a few months ago. He advanced toward Gerald with outstretched hand.

"Give me your great pleasure," he said, "to welcome you in my very bad English to England safely."

"I was glad to hear of it," Gerald remarked.

"Such day you must tell me your own adventures," the young man continued. "Perhaps you will give us the pleasure of your company to dinner to-night?"

Gerald shook his head.

"I have engaged the owner of the car which I hired," he said, "to return it to me to-night. I must, in fact, be leaving at once."

A servant entered with a tray bearing wine and whisky. Paul served his guest himself.

"They tell me that this is the most hospitable country in the world," he observed. "Even in Russia we should not let you depart without a toast. You will wish us those things for which Highness and I live."

Gerald bowed and raised his glass to his lips.

"I shall drink to you and to your country," he said, "and to the good of both."

He set down his glass empty.

Pauline smiled her good-by, but she handed him over to the care of servants with the air of royalty—Gerald drove through the opened gates.

heard the bars grind behind him, and looking around for a last view, was dimly conscious of the men who watched.

Years afterwards, this strange visit, with all its trifling events, assumed its proper proportion in his mind. The night he came, he drove over the moors and around the mountains absolutely without any direct emotions. It was impossible to believe that his visit had not been the phantasy of an afternoon's slumber.

After they had left Tonon, the two men seemed almost to change places. Gerald, who for the last four days had been in such the same mentality as his host, was still he since his return from Scotland, sat up and for the first time began to look about him with interest. Christopher, on the other hand, who during the whole of their journey had been continually referring to and employing his command, gradually relaxed his hold upon his thoughts.

"About an hour and a half beyond that wasn't it," Gerald asked.

"Christopher nodded. "It was significant that he made no comment upon the fact that Gerald had caught up with his own train of thought."

"Just about this time of the year, too," C. R. went on, ruminating.

"I can't say I'm very much interested in the weather," he said, "but I'm just showing a little pink. And our way around the Forest du Dom, before we get to the village in varying degrees was foremost in the minds of both of them."

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OVER TWO THOUSAND PASSENGERS ARRIVE FROM OLD COUNTRY

Halifax Had Busy Week-End;
Majority Immigrants Coming
to SettleFirst Four Months of 1924
Expected to Surpass Year
of 1923

Montreal, March 10.—Over 2,000 passengers destined for various points in Canada reached Halifax during the week-end. The majority of these passengers were immigrants, and their arrival signaled the opening of what promises to be by far the greatest year in the matter of immigration that Canada has enjoyed since 1914.

An indication of what traffic to be expected is given in cables received at general headquarters from William Phillips, European representative of the C.N.R. in London, Eng. The cables state that approximately 10,000 will make port at Halifax during the month of March. At least 90 per cent of these passengers are immigrants, the great majority of whom intend to settle on the land. This large movement is due in considerable measure to the work of the Colonization Department of the C.N.R., which under the management of Dr. W. J. Blaize was established in December last.

Perhaps the more striking commentary is provided by a comparison of these figures with those of previous years. During the twelve months of 1923 ships docking at Halifax brought 11,000 passengers, while 21,000 passengers, of whom number 4,000 were immigrants, were transported straight through to points in the United States.

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proximately 15,000 passengers dock there before the first of April. In January of this year ships calling at Halifax brought in 2,200 passengers. Last month the figure was 3,200. March is estimated at 10,000, and these at Canadian ports with British headquarters who are in close touch with steamship masters are of the opinion that a conservative figure for the number of passengers who will dock at Halifax in April will be 15,000.

The March and April estimates prove correct, there will be more passengers dock at Halifax during the first four months of this year than docked during the twelve months of 1923. It is stated also that at least 85 per cent of those with British heads will be immigrants.

Eight boats arrived at Halifax over the week-end, according to the latest information received by the Canadian National Railways. They were: Ss. Cedric, carrying 729 passengers; Ss. Cleveland, carrying 400 passengers; Ss. Minnehaha, carrying 200 passengers; Ss. Saxonia, carrying 619 passengers, and Ss. New Amsterdam, carrying 47 passengers.

NEW MOTORSHIP IS COMING HERE SOON

Loch Monar, Sister Ship to
Loch Katrine; Equipped
With Diesel Engines

Findlay, Durham & Brodie announced this morning that the Royal Mail Steam Packet line would replace the Carnarvonshire by the new motorship Loch Monar, which was launched from British yards early this year.

They are awaiting advices, however, which will state definitely whether the new ship will trip the Carnarvonshire this trip or next.

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The gates on the outside would be three feet wide and fifteen feet to the right for the Gleniffer.

MacTavish brothers, who are handling the vessel, cleared her for Bremerton late this afternoon, where she will be drydocked.

This condition will be remedied by the end of March, as the new basin at Skinner's Cove, now under construction, will then be ready. When completed this huge drydock, the second largest in the world, and the largest on the Pacific Coast, will accommodate three vessels at once, or the largest liner in the world, namely the Majestic.



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Arizona Maru, Yokohama, March 12.

Shidzuoka Maru, Yokohama, March 12.

President Grant, Yokohama, March 24.

Tokio Maru, Yokohama, March 25.

Dictator, United Kingdom, April 15.

Empress of Russia, Yokohama, March 25.

To Sail

Iyo Maru, Yokohama, March 10.

Empress of Australia, Yokohama, March 20.

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The City of Victoria, which has been chartered by the Canadian American Shipping Company, Ltd., later proceeded to Coos Bay.

Latest Shipping Positions by Wireless

MERCHANT SHIPPING TONNAGE IN BRITAIN ON STOCKS GROWING

According to Lloyd's Register, the statistics of merchant vessels in construction throughout the world on December 31, 1923, as reported to the Bankers Trust Company of New York by the English Bureau of Statistics, show that the British Columbia district will include F. W. Peters, general superintendent; W. J. McLean, manager of Nelson; E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the company, will address the hundreds of officers who will be gathered at Esquimalt on March 21. Those from the British Columbia district will include F. W. Peters, general superintendent; W. J. McLean, manager of Nelson; E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the company, will address the hundreds of officers who will be gathered at Esquimalt on March 21. Those from the British Columbia district will include F. W. Peters, general superintendent; W. J. McLean, manager of Nelson; E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the company, will address the hundreds of officers who will be gathered at Esquimalt on March 21. 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